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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Andrew Arneson  
[ajarneson@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 12:23 PM  
To: Newman-Web  
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, #G-01551A-10-0458

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Nov 1, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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The Commission and the utilities should be helping Arizonans lower energy bills. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and through decoupling, which removes the utility incentive to waste.

As a ratepayer, I want you to support both decoupling and energy conservation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Arneson  
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**From:** Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Gary Henderson  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 4:17 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, #G-01551A-10-0458

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**From:** Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Hunter [mehunter7@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 29, 2011 3:14 PM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, #G-01551A-10-0458

Oct 29, 2011

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jim Lawrence  
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**Sent:** Sunday, October 23, 2011 1:07 PM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, #G-01551A-10-0458

Oct 23, 2011

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